

This Supplemental Application for Financial Aid (SAF) serves as your application for need-based financial aid at Hope College and supplements the information you provide on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*.

1. Carefully complete this form and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid at Hope College or you may complete this form online at www.hope.edu/admin/finaid. You must then print the form for your signature and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid; it cannot be submitted electronically. Be sure to select the 2012-13 form (*rather than the 2011-12 form*).
2. Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. List Hope College (Federal School Code **002273**) as one of the schools to receive your FAFSA results.
3. If you will be a new student at Hope in 2012-13, apply for admission to Hope College.

WHAT IS THE FAFSA?

The FAFSA is an application that the federal government provides for you to apply for need-based financial aid from both federal and state programs. The electronic FAFSA is available online (at www.fafsa.gov) or available for download in PDF format.

WHEN SHOULD I COMPLETE THESE FORMS?

Complete both this **Supplemental Application Form (SAF)** and the **FAFSA at the same time after January 1, 2012** to ensure consistent and accurate information. We **strongly** encourage you to file both applications **PRIOR TO MIDNIGHT MARCH 1, 2012.**

It is best to complete these two applications after your and your parents' 2011 federal tax return(s) are complete; however, if that is not possible before March 1st, use your best income estimates***. While we will accept your aid application after the priority date, it will be processed more quickly if you meet the deadline. **Note: If you are a Michigan resident you risk the loss of state funds by filing after March 1.**

*****IRS Data Retrieval-** The FAFSA allows most applicants to transfer certain income information from your tax returns if already filed with the IRS. Using this retrieval option is efficient and eliminates the need for schools to verify income information when required. If you haven't filed your tax return when you complete the FAFSA initially, you should make a FAFSA correction to transfer the income data once it is available. **Using the IRS income tax data retrieval is highly recommended.**

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Within 3 to 5 days of filing your FAFSA, the processor will email you a STUDENT AID REPORT (e-SAR) if you provided an email address. Otherwise, you will receive an orange paper SAR within 3 weeks. Carefully review the information to ensure all is correct. **If you used estimated federal tax return data or need to make any corrections**, enter the changes online (*including using the IRS tax retrieval*) or on your paper SAR as instructed. Hope receives your original SAR data and changes if you list our FEDERAL SCHOOL CODE on the form as instructed above.

When can you typically expect to receive your 2012-13 Hope College financial aid award notification?

- Prospective freshmen and transfers – Mid-March to mid-April
- Returning students – Late May through June

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

If you do, call us toll-free at 1.888.439.8907, locally at 616.395.7765, or email us at finaid@hope.edu.

MAIL OR FAX THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

Office of Financial Aid
Hope College
100 East 8th Street, Suite 110
P.O. Box 9000
Holland, Michigan 49422-9000
Fax: 616.395.7160

SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION – ALL applicants must complete items 1 through 10

1. Student's Name _____
Last
First
Middle
Maiden
2. Hope ID Number _____
3. Date of Birth: ____/____/____
4. Would 2012-13 be your first year of enrollment at Hope College? Yes No
5. When do you expect to graduate or complete your program at Hope? (month and year) _____
6. Complete **ALL COLUMNS** for **EVERY FAMILY MEMBER and other dependents** including **yourself**, your parent/s, or parent and stepparent, siblings, and others **reported in the household size on the FAFSA.**

COMPLETE FULLY	First & last name of each member of the household for 2012-13. See instructions above – Use section D for additional members	Use code from list below	Age	Claimed by parent as tax exemption in 2011?		2012-2013 School Year		
				Yes	No	Name of College or University for 12-13	Grade Level in 12-13	Check enrollment status during 12-13: Fulltime Halftime
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➔ ➔ Write in the correct codes: 1-Student 2-Student's parent 3- Student's stepparent 4-Student's brother or sister 5-Student's husband or wife
 6-Student's child or stepchild 7-Student's grandparent 8-Student's stepbrother/stepsister 9-Other (Explain in Section D)

7. Write in total value of any **trust accounts, UGMA and/or UTMA accounts** (exclude 529 educational savings or prepaid tuition plans owned by the student) held in the student's name regardless of whether any of the income or principal is currently unavailable. \$ _____
8. Is the student eligible to receive Veterans Educational Benefits in 2012-13?
 If yes, enter type and *monthly* amount: Type: _____ \$ _____ / month
9. Is a parent eligible to receive Veterans Educational Benefits in 2012-13 for student's use?
 If yes, enter type and *monthly* amount: Type: _____ \$ _____ / month
10. **List your 2012-13 outside scholarships below -- exclude awards from Hope College or the State of Michigan:**
 Source: _____ Award Amount: \$ _____ Renewable? Yes No
 Source: _____ Award Amount: \$ _____ Renewable? Yes No
 Source: _____ Award Amount: \$ _____ Renewable? Yes No

SECTION B: PARENT INFORMATION – Complete if you are required to provide parental information on the FAFSA. Independent students go to Section D.

11. **Parents' Identification Information** - include parent(s)/stepparent in custodial parent's household

Father or Stepparent/Mother's Spouse	Mother or Stepmother/Father's Spouse
Name _____	Name _____
Occupation _____	Occupation _____
Employer _____ Years _____	Employer _____ Years _____
Parents' preferred email address: _____	

➡ ➡ In responding to these items WRITE IN "0" IF YOUR ANSWER IS ZERO

Items 12 -- 15 are from your parents' 2011 federal income tax return.

12. Amount on Form 1040-line 17 (Rental Real Estate, Partnerships, S corporations, etc.) \$ _____
 Identify the types of entities (S Corp, Partnership, etc.): _____
13. Amount on Form 1040-line 18 (Farm Income) \$ _____
14. Amount on Form 1040-line 20b or Form 1040A-line 14b (Taxable Social Security Benefits) \$ _____
15. Foreign Income Exclusion from IRS Form 2555-line 45 or 2555EZ-line 18 \$ _____
16. **TOTAL** Social Security retirement or disability benefits (**NOT SSI disability** - see #17 below) received for all household members as reported on the SSA-1099s \$ _____
17. Supplemental Security Income (**SSI**-disability benefits) received for all household members \$ _____
18. Child support received for all children in the household (exclude foster care payments) \$ _____
19. Untaxed payments to IRA/pension/savings plans such as *but not limited to* those from W-2 Wage and Tax Statement(s) - Boxes 12a through 12d with codes D,E, F,G,H, and S or other voluntary untaxed contributions to such plans. \$ _____
20. Housing and other living allowances paid to clergy, members of the military, and others \$ _____

SECTION C: ADDITIONAL PARENTAL INFORMATION

21. If you (the parents) own one or more of the following, what is the **total net worth** of all? Include even if family owned and not required to be reported on the FAFSA. \$ _____

Business/Partnership	Rental Property	Farm	Leased Land
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Exclude the home you live in. **Net worth** is the current value minus debt. **Value** includes the market value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, inventory, etc. **Debt** for which the business, farm or property was used as collateral.

22. If you (the parent) are divorced or separated, how much does the non-custodial parent plan to contribute to the student's education for the 2012-13 school year? \$ _____
23. How much did the non-custodial parent pay in child support for the student applicant during the 2011 calendar year? \$ _____
24. If a parent will receive tuition benefits for the student applicant from his/her employer in 2012-13, what is the amount for the year? \$ _____
25. If you (the parent/s) own a home, what is your combined monthly home mortgage payment including taxes and insurance? \$ _____/month
26. If you (the parent/s) **don't** own a home, what is the monthly home/apartment rental payment? \$ _____/month
27. Private Elementary/Secondary tuition that **you (the parent/s)** will pay in 2012-13 for dependent children in kindergarten through grade 12. (Exclude fees for which you receive assistance from your church, relatives, or others.) \$ _____

List each student's name and other information for the 2012-13 school year below

First & last name of children for whom parents are paying private elementary/secondary tuition	Age	Name of Private Elementary or Secondary School	Year in School in 2012-13

SECTION D: Request for Consideration of Projected Loss of Income or Special Circumstances

If a family's financial situation changes due to a loss of taxable or untaxable income (such as Social Security or child support), divorce, or death of parent, etc., adjustments *may* be made in the need calculation to more accurately reflect these circumstances. Explain the loss of any untaxed income below. Explain a loss of taxable income only if:

- The decrease in *taxable* income will be *greater than \$5000* in 2012 (*no limit for the loss of untaxed income*)
- The decrease is *not* solely due to either a loss of overtime or the loss of a bonus.
- The decrease is due to an *involuntary* loss of employment.

Caution: Should our office discover that you significantly underestimated your 2012 income, the student's aid eligibility will be adjusted accordingly in the following award year.

Briefly explain special circumstances or **non-discretionary** expenses that affect your ability to pay college expenses.

SECTION E: CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information reported on this form if asked, including my U.S. income tax information. I will send timely notice to Hope College of significant changes in family income, financial situation, college plans of other children, or the receipt of other scholarships or grants.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

SEND OR FAX THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

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